APPENDIX

JANUARY 6, 1967.

[To]
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Mr. Ramsey Clark,
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DEPARTMENTAL POLICY IN CASES INVOLVING ELECTRONIC SURVEILLANCE PROBLEMS

In order to assure uniformity of policy in cases that pose electronic surveillance problems and to regularize the informal procedures followed heretofore, all such cases should be referred by the operating Division for resolution to a committee composed of Solicitor General Thurgood Marshall or his designee, Assistant Attorney General Fred Vinson or his designee, Assistant Attorney General Mitchell Rogovin or his designee, and Assistant Attorney General Yeagley. Mr. Yeagley shall serve as chairman.

The committee shall consider in each case where an illegal surveillance problem exists whether the facts justify a disclosure and where they do, the procedure best used under the circumstances.

It is important that such matters be referred to the committee as early as possible, together with copies of pertinent pleadings, documents, and briefs. Mr. Yeagley will present committee recommendations to me for review.

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